

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 23 October 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment  
 Title of Publication: Monster's Ball  
 Other Known Title(s): Monster's Ball (Explicit Version)  
 Director(s): Marc Forster  
 Producer(s): Lee Daniels  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author(s): Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: USA  
 Language(s): English

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## Components of film originally examined:

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| Menu:       | Play Movie                          |               |        |
|             | Chapter Selection                   |               |        |
|             | Audio Selection                     |               |        |
|             | Special Features                    |               |        |
| Feature:    | Monster's Ball                      | Running time: | 108.08 |
| Other Timed | DVD Authoring Notice                | Running time: | 0.06   |
| Components: | Monster's Ball Theatrical Trailer   |               | 0.31   |
|             | Monster's Ball 30 Second TV Spot    |               | 0.31   |
|             | Interviews: Cast And Crew           |               | 12.44  |
|             | Men In Black II                     |               | 1.56   |
|             | The Mothman Prophecies              |               | 2.17   |
|             | Spider Man                          |               | 1.08   |
|             | Anatomy Of A Scene                  |               | 24.00  |
|             | Behind The Music                    |               | 8.20   |
| Other       | Copyright Warning Notice            |               |        |
| Components: | Columbia Tristar Home Entertainment |               |        |
|             | Notice                              |               |        |
|             | Hoyts Distribution Notice           |               |        |
|             | Overseas Classification Notice      |               |        |

Total Running time: 159.41

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 23 October 2002

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#### **SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD *Monster's Ball* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years.

The DVD contains a feature film previously examined and classified by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The 35mm film *Monster's Ball* was classified as "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 16 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language and sex scenes" in a decision registered on 07 June 2002.

The DVD has additional components, in the form of trailers advertising other features, and information about the performers and the making of the feature. The feature may contain several frames of extra footage, along with these extra components. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.

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